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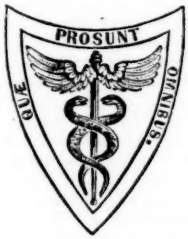

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The following works have been received:—

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On the Diseases, Injuries, and Malformations of the Rectum and Anus, with Remarks on Habitual Constipation. By T. J. ASHTON, Surgeon to Blenheim Dispensary, F. R. C. S., &c. &c. Second edition. London, 1857. (From the Author.)

Notes on Belgian Lunatic Asylums: including the Insane Colony of Gheel. By JOHN WEBSTER, M. D., F. R. S., &c. &c. (From the Author.)

Notices sur Hyères et Cannes. Par EDWIN LEE, M. D. Suivies d'observations sur l'influence du climat dans la Phthisie pulmonaire. Paris, 1857. (From the Author.)

Principles of Medicine: An Elementary View of the Causes, Nature, Treatment, Diagnosis, and Prognosis of Disease. With brief Remarks on Hygienics, or the Preservation of Health. By CHARLES J. B. WILLIAMS, M. D., F. R. S. A new American from the third Revised London Edition. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea, 1857. (From the Publishers.)

On Diseases of the Skin. By ERASMUS WILSON, F. R. S. Fourth American from the fourth and enlarged London edition. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea, 1857. (From the Publishers.)

On the Diseases of Women: Including those of Pregnancy and Childbed. By FLEETWOOD CHURCHILL, M. D., T. C. D., M. R. I. A., Vice-President of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland; One of the Presidents of the Obstetrical Society, etc. etc. A new American edition revised by the author. With notes and additions. By D. FRANCIS CONDIE, M. D., Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, etc. etc. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea, 1857. (From the Publishers.)

Manual of Physiology. By WILLIAM SENHOUSE KIRKES, M. D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, etc. With two hundred illustrations. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea, 1857. (From the Publishers.)

A Manual of Examinations upon Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, Practice of Medicine, Chemistry, Obstetrics, Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Therapeutics. Especially designed for Students of Medicine. To which is added a Medical Formulary. By J. L. LUDLOW, A. M., M. D. A new edition, thoroughly revised and much enlarged. With three hundred and seventy illustrations. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea, 1857. (From the Publishers.)

Indigenous Races of the Earth: or, New Chapters of Ethnological Inquiry; Including Monographs on Special Departments of Philology, Iconography, Cranioscopy, Palæontology, Pathology, Archæology, Comparative Geography, and Natural History. Contributed by Alfred Maury, Bibliothecaire de l'Institut de la France, etc.; Francis Pulszky, of Lubocz and Cselfalva, and J. Aitken Meigs, M. D., Prof. of the Inst. of Med. in the Phil. Coll. of Med. (With Communications from Prof. Jos. Leidy, M. D., and Prof. L. Agassiz, LL. D.) Presenting Fresh Investigations, Documents, and Materials. By J. C. NOTT, M. D., Mobile, Ala. and GEO. R. GLIDDON, Formerly U. S. Consul at Cairo, Authors of Types of Mankind. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. London: Trubner & Co., 1857. (From the Publishers.)

A Manual of the Detection of Poisons by Medico-Chemical Analysis. By Dr. FR. JUL. OTTO, Professor of Chemistry in Caroline College, Brunswick. Translated from the German, with Notes and Additions by William Elderhorst, M. D., Prof. of Chem. in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. New York: H. Baillure, 1857. (From the Publishers.)

The Transactions of the New York Academy of Medicine. Instituted 1847. Vol. I., Part IX.; Vol. II., Part I. Printed for the Academy. New York: S. S. & W. Wood, 1857. (From Dr. Isaacs.)

Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of New York. Transmitted to the Legislature Feb. 9, 1857.

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge. Investigations, Chemical and Physiological, relative to certain American Vertebrata. By JOSEPH JONES, M. D., Professor of Chemistry in the Savannah Medical College. Washington City: Published by the Smithsonian Institution, July, 1856. (From the Author.)

Catalogue of Human Crania, in the Collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Based upon the third edition of Dr. Morton's "Catalogue of Skulls," &c. By J. AITKEN MEIGS, M. D., Librarian of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, &c. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1857.

The Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis. (With Plates Illustrating Papers.) St. Louis, 1857.

Constitution and By-Laws of the West Chester County (New York) Medical Society, and the Proceedings of the Society at its Annual Meeting held in the Village of Sing Sing, June 2, 1856. Sing Sing, 1857.

On Dysentery and its Treatment. By HENRY TIEDEMANN, M. D., Member of the College of Physicians, and of the Acad. of Nat. Sciences at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 1857. (From the Author.)

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum. Transmitted to the Legislature Jan. 7, 1857. Albany, 1857.

Seventieth Annual Report of the Regents of the University of the State of New York. Transmitted to the Legislature Jan. 22, 1857. Albany, 1857.

Fortieth Annual Report of the State of the Asylum for the Relief of Persons deprived of the use of their Reason. Published by direction of the Contributors, third month, 1857. Philadelphia, 1857.

Annual Report of the Physician in Chief of the Marine Hospital at Quarantine. Presented to the Legislature Feb. 4, 1857. Albany, 1857. (From Dr. E. Harris.)

Fourteenth Annual Report relating to the registry and return of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Massachusetts for the year 1855. Boston, 1857. (From Dr. Edward Jarvis.)

Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, Dec. 1856. Boston, 1858. (From Dr. Edward Jarvis.)

Eighth Annual Report of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth. Cambridge, 1856. (From Dr. Edward Jarvis.)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital presented to the corporation at their annual meeting Jan. 28, 1857. Boston, 1857. (From Dr. Edward Jarvis.)

Fourth Annual Report to the General Assembly of Kentucky relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in the State of Kentucky, from January 1 to December 1, 1855.

An Inaugural Thesis on Intra-Capsular Fractures of the Cervix Femoris. By JOHN GEO. JOHNSON, of Mass. (Reprinted from New York Journ. Med., May, 1857.) New York, 1857. (From the Author.)

First Anniversary of the Woman's Hospital, held at Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, Feb. 9, 1856. New York, 1856.

Constitution and Second Annual Report of the Woman's Hospital Association. Presented by the Board of Managers at the Anniversary Meeting, Jan. 12, 1857. New York, 1857.

Memorial to the Honourable the Legislature of the State of New York, for founding a Woman's Hospital, 1857. New York, 1857.

An Act to Found a Woman's Hospital for the State of New York, passed April 8, 1857. New York, 1857.

Professor Mitchell's Charge to the Graduates of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, March 7, 1857. With a list of Graduates. (From the Author.)

Valedictory Address to the Class of Graduates of the Missouri Medical College at the Annual Commencement of the Session of 1856–57. By E. S. FRAZER, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. St. Louis, Mo., 1857.

An Introductory Lecture on Medicinal Education delivered at the Philadelphia College of Medicine March 9, 1857. By HENRY HARTSHORNE, M. D., Prof. of Theory and Pract. Med. (Published by the Faculty.) Philadelphia, 1857.

The Physicians of the Last Century, A Lecture introductory to the Course at the Philad. Assoc. for Med. Instruction, March 23, 1857. By J. DA COSTA, M. D., Lect. on Prin. and Pract. Med. Published by the Class. Philadelphia, 1857. (From the Author.)

Knowledge of the only Guide to Action. An Address to the Graduates of the St. Louis Medical College. Delivered Feb. 28, 1857. By Prof. J. H. WALTERS, M. D. (Published by request of the Class.)

Eulogy on Samuel McClellan, M. D. Prepared by order of the Medical Society of the State of New York, and read at the Annual Meeting in Albany, Feb. 3, 1857. By THOMAS W. BLATCHFORD M. D. Albany, 1857.

Semi-Centennial Address. Delivered before the Medical Society of the State of New York and Members of the Legislature in the Capitol at Albany Feb. 4, 1857. By ALDEN MARCH, M. D., President of the Society. Albany, 1857.

Catalogue of the Officers and Students in the Cleveland Medical College. Session of 1856–57. Cleveland, 1857.

Savannah Medical College. Circular and Catalogue of the Trustees, Faculty, and Students. Announcement of Lectures, Session 1857–58. Savannah, 1857.

Catalogue of the Medical College of Virginia. Session 1856–57. Richmond, 1857.

Catalogue Raisonné of the Medical Library of the Pennsylvania Hospital. By EMIL FISCHER, M. D. Printed by order of the Board of Managers. Philadelphia: Printed by T. K. & P. G. Collins, 1857. (Advance Copy from the Hospital.)

The following Journals have been received in exchange:—

Moniteur des Hôpitaux. Redacteur en chef, M. H. DE CASTELNAU. March, April, May, 1857.

L'Art Dentaire. Par MM. FOWLER et PRETERRE. January, February, March, April, 1857.

Medical Times and Gazette. April, May, June, 1857.

Edinburgh Medical Journal. March, April, May, 1857.

British Medical Journal. being the Journal of the British Medical Association. Edited by ANDREW WINTER, M. D. March, April, May, 1857.

The Dublin Hospital Gazette. March, April, May, 1857.

The British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review. April, 1857.

The Journal of Psychological Medicine and Mental Pathology. Edited by FORBES WINSLOW, M. D. April, 1857.

The Dublin Quarterly Journal of Medical Science. May, 1857.

The Indian Annals of Medical Science. October, 1856.

The Sanitary Review and Journal of Public Health, including Transactions of the Epidemiological Society of London. Edited by B. W. RICHARDSON, M. D. March, 1857.

The Glasgow Medical Journal. April, 1857.

The Medical Chronicle, or Montreal Monthly Journal of Medicine and Surgery. Edited by Drs. WRIGHT and MCCALLUM. February, March, April, May, June, 1857.

The Virginia Medical Journal. Edited by Drs. MCCAW and OTIS. April, May, June, 1857.

The Peninsular Journal of Medicine. Edited by Z. PITCHER, M. D. and A. B. PALMER, M. D. April, May, June, 1857.

The Southern Journal of the Medical and Physical Sciences. Edited by RICHARD O. CURREY, M. D., &c. April, May, June, 1857.

The American Journal of Dental Science. Edited by CHAPIN A. HARRIS, M.D., D. D. S., and A. SNOWDEN PIGGOTT, M. D. April, 1857.

The Western Lancet. Edited by GEO. C. BLACKMAN, M. D. April, May, 1857.

The Medical and Surgical Reporter. Edited by S. W. BUTLER, M. D. April, June, 1857.

Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by Jos. P. Logan, M.D. and W. F. Westmorland, M. D. April, May, 1857.

American Journal of Science and the Arts. Conducted by Profs. B. Silliman, B. Silliman, Jr., and J. D. Dana. May, 1857.

The Medical Independent. Edited by E. Kane, M. D. and L. G. Robinson, M. D. April, 1857.

Southern Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by Henry F. Campbell, M. D., and Robert Campbell, M. D. April, May, June, 1857.

The American Journal of Insanity. Edited by the Medical Officers of the New York State Lunatic Asylum. April, 1857.

The New York Journal of Medicine. Edited by S. S. Purple, M. D., Stephen Smith, M. D., and H. D. Bulkley, M. D. January, May, 1857.

The American Journal of Pharmacy. Edited by Wm. Proctor, M. D. May, 1857.

The Buffalo Medical Journal. Edited by Sanford B. Hunt, M. D. April, May, 1857.

Iowa Medical Journal. Conducted by the Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Iowa University. November and December, 1856.

The North American Medico-Chirurgical Review. Edited by S. D. Gross, M. D., and T. G. Richardson, M. D. May, 1857.

The Ohio Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by John Dawson, M. D. May, 1857.

Charleston Medical Journal and Review. Edited by C. Happoldt. May, 1857.

New Orleans Medical News and Hospital Gazette. Edited by Drs. Chappin, Beard, and Brickell. May, June, 1857.

The New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by Bennet Dowler, M. D. May, 1857.

Memphis Medical Recorder. Edited by A. P. Merrill, M. D. May, 1857.

The American Medical Gazette. Edited by D. Meredith Reese, M. D., &c. April, May, June, 1857.

Nashville Journal of Medicine and Surgery. Edited by W. K. Bowling, M. D., assisted by Paul F. Eve, M. D. April, May, June, 1857.

St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by M. L. Linton, M. D., and W. M. McPheeters, M. D. March, May, 1857.

The Cincinnati Medical Observer. Edited by Drs. Mendenhall, Murphey, and Stevens. April, May, June, 1857.

The North-Western Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by N. S. Davis, M. D. March, May, 1857.

The California State Medical Journal for Jan. 1857. Edited by J. F. Morse, M. D.

The New Hampshire Journal of Medicine. Edited by Geo. H. Hubbard, M. D. April, May, 1857.

The Monthly Stethoscope. Edited by G. A. Wilson, M. D., and R. A. Lewis, M. D. April, May, 1857.

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